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Hello, and welcome to Brew And Reefer No. 4. Brew And Reefer is a justification for my spending my hard-earned money on a mimeograph. Actually, Brew And Reefer is a quadra-weekly zine of postal Diplomacy, and what-have-you. In case anyone is interested, it is published by Roy Smith, 64 Addicks Rd., Westwood, NJ, 07675. In addition to being its publisher, I am also its editor, gamesmaster, printer, chairman-of-the-board, and chief stockholder. My phone number is (201)-666-2887. Andrew C. Hermans' phone number is (201)-772-7061. Subs are available for 1¢ per page, plus postage. I have seven openings in regular Diplomacy for just a \$2.00 refundable deposit. I also have the same number of game openings in an all-Mensa game, and 6 openings in a novice game. You are eligible to play in the novice game if you do not live in the 816 area code, and you have been playing postally for 1 year or less. I do not charge a game fee, so those people who have sent me money earmarked as a gamefee, have had that money used as subscription money.

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### Orphan Games (1977FJ & 1977HH)

I hereby declare that these two games are dead and donewith. I have contacted each of the players at least twice, and after finally getting a reply from most of them, have come to the conclusion that there is just about zero interest in restarting these two games. I might be able to restart them if I filled most of the positions with standbys, but the standbys I would have to use are not worth their weight in cattle dung as Diplomacy players and I still might have to put one country in C.D. in each game. I decided that it was not worth it. Those of you who have sent me money, please let me know what you want me to do with it. Why not just use it as a deposit for a new game, huh? To those who said that they would continue--Sorry.

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I have not yet recieved my Boardman number for the new game. However, I have gotten back my cancelled check. Funney that an international check was cashed and processed in less time than it took to put a stamp on a postcard, add two letters to what was already written there, and mail it. I hereby propose a solution to this problem. When the Boardman number costodian gets a check along with a request for a number, all he has to do is put the assigned number on the back of the check when he endorses it, and let his bank take care of all the rest. When the GM gets his next bank statement, all he has to do is find the check, look on the back and there is his number. Even saves postage! No wonder us Jews are called clever!

Press for 1978??/S'01

Vienna -- In a statement issued by a spokesman of the Austrian government, official "concern" has been expressed by the Hapsburg monarchy over the deteriorating situation in the Balkins.

Noting the incursion of Turkish troops into the Kingdom of Bulgaria, the spokesman stated that the recent mobilization of the empire's armed forces is "a measure designed to safeguard the stability of the Balkin states and protect Austrian political and economic interests in this vital area."

The spokesman made specific reference to the Austro-Hungarian fleet moored off the coast of Albani, saying that the fleet's presence was necessary to insure that the empire's sole source of Albanian goat's dung would not be tampered with.

In other news, the monarchy of Greece has personally requested that the Archduke give assurances that the empire will come to the aid of the Kingdom of Greece in the event of war with the Ottoman Empire. In response, the head of the Hapsburg monarchy ordered an army of mad Hungarians to stand by on the Greek frontier in order "to live up to our obligations in regard to the weaker states in the Balkin peninsula."

The Serbian government graciously consented to allow the movement of Austro-Hungarian troops through its sovereign territory. When queried by the press on this unusual diplomatic acquiescence the spokesman said, "It is indeed amazing how generous the Slavic minorities can be when confronted with the barrel of a gun."

Stressing the empire's peaceful intentions the spokesman stated that a note of cordiality had been forwarded to the Sultan of Ottoman Turkey, requesting that he acknowledge that Greece is within the Austrian sphere of influence. The note, though cordial in tone, went on to admonish the Turkish Sultan for the slaughter of 10,000 Bulgarian nationalists by saying, "tut, tut."

On the Adriatic front, the spokesman said the Austrian government welcomed the signature of a non-aggression pact with Italy and looked forward to a peaceful accord with that central Mediterranean state. He stressed that the move of the Royal Viennese Guards into the Tyrol was merely a precaution and in no way is meant to threaten Italy or the German Reich.

Vienna to Constantinople: Greece is ours; any Turkish attempt to contest the area would not be looked upon kindly.

Vienna to St. Petersburg: To the Czar's good health and to a Galicia free of Russian units.

Vienna to Berlin: To the Kaiser's good health. You need fear nothing from Osterreich.

Horatio Alger to Rome: Go West, young man!!!

Vienna to Rome: Fear not! My spring vacation in Tyrolia is merely precautionary. I'll be spending the Fall on the beaches of Trieste.

Horatio Alger to Rome: Go West, young man!!! (Wot!, again??)

Rome: Il Duce, taking over 22 years earlier declares war on all hostile powers. Baloness over all!

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Keyword in Europe is:  
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AUSTRIA/3/Arturo Guajardo: ABud-Ser; AVie-Tyo; FTri-Alb

ENGLAND/3/Bill Nielsen: FLon-Nth; FEdi-Nwg; ALiv-Edi

FRANCE/3/Alan Rowland: FBre-MAO; APAr-Bur; AMar S APAr-Bur

GERMANY/3/Andrew Tomkufcik, Jr.: AMun-Ruh; EKie-Den; ABer-Sil

ITALY/3/Craig Reges: FNap-Ion; ARom-Apu; AVen-Hold

RUSSIA/4/Bernie Oaklyn: FStn(sc)-Bot; AWar-Lvn; AMos-Sev; FSev-Rum

TURKEY/3/Richard Kovalcik, Jr.: ACon-Bul; FAnk-Con; ASmy-Ank

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I have permission to call collect (starting 2 nights before the deadline) from Richard Kovalcik and Bernie Oaklyn if I do not have any orders from them. I have F'01 and W'01 orders on file for France. If you are not mentioned above, then I have no NMR protection from you.

My standby list consists of Richard Kovalcik, Bill Newell, Bill Nielsen, Brian Bentley, and Tim Hart. I need more standbys desperately, but not desperately enough to give you a big wet kiss on the mouth (or anywhere else, for that matter) if you standby.

Does anyone out there know what the plural and present participle of 'standby' are (I assume that it is both a noun and a verb). I think that they should be 'standbys' (or maybe 'standbies') and 'standing-by', respectively. Alan Rowland (Who don't know nuttin 'bout gramma) insists that the present participle should be the absurd sounding 'standbying'. Perhaps Bob Lipton (Ex-English major, don't ch'know) could help me out here.

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The following is 'borrowed' from The New York Times:

FILING CLAIMS By Jack Smith / Los Angeles Times Columnist

At a time when the language of bureaucracy seems to sink ever deeper into gobbledygook, it is always refreshing to find clear, vivid writing where it might be least expected. Such a gem has turned up in the Victoria (B.C.) Daily Colonial ((Could only happen in Canada)) and purports to be a workman's compensation report submitted by a worker who ended up in a hospital after one hour on a new job.

The worker's job was simple ((So was the worker, I suppose)). He was merely required to move bricks from the top of a two-story building to the ground. But it proved to be more hazardous than it sounded. His full report follows:

"Thinking I could save time, I rigged a beam with a pulley at the top of the house and rope leading to the ground. I tied an empty barrel on one end of the rope, pulled it to the top of the house, and fastened the other end of the rope to a tree. Going up to the top of the house, I filled the barrel with bricks.

"Then I went back down and unfastened the rope to let the barrel of bricks down. Unfortunately, the barrel of bricks was now heavier than I, and before I knew what was happening, the barrel jerked me up in the air.

"I hung onto the rope, and halfway up I met the barrel coming down, receiving a severe blow on the left shoulder. I then continued on on to the top, banging my head on the beam and jamming my fingers in the pulley.

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"When the barrel hit the ground, the bottom burst, spilling the bricks. As I was now heavier than the barrel, I started down at high speed. Halfway down, I met the barrel coming up, receiving severe lacerations to my shins. When I hit the ground, I landed on the bricks.

"At this point I must have become confused because I let go of the rope. The barrel came down, striking me on the head, and I woke up in the hospital. I respectfully request sick leave."

((The article continues to talk about insurance claims, but since it is dull, I will not reprint it.))

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Letter to the Editor

BREW AND REEFER  
1978?? Winter '01  
England to Roy Smith

July 16, 1978

Dear Roy,

How far can I trust Alan Rowland? I'm seriously interested in joining in a game long alliance with him, similar to ours in 1976 IJ. However, I keep remembering your remarks when he was about to enter 1976 IJ as France and again in your zine reviews. Is it just a personal thing between the two of you or is he really one to avoid.

Tell me what you think of my arranging an alliance with him and how long I should keep it.

Thanks again.

Best,

Bill

The Editor Responds

First of all, I realize that Bill will be rather pissed at me for printing his letter--it might just well cost him the game. I do not care--It is generally accented that anything you send to an Editor is fair game to be printed, unless you specifically request that it not be. In addition, I would like to know just where the hell Bill gets the idea that he should ask the GM who he should ally with, and for how long. Why don't you just ask me to send you the other player's orders so you can figure out your best strategy.

Those who know me, know that I am not one to get mad easily, or one to publicly insult people, but I think that this letter deserved being printed. I think it fits in nicely with my articles on GM ethics last issue, and this issue. I had half-heartedly considered booting Bill from the game, but I have decided that that is a bit harsh. But, he warned--if anyone tries this sort of silliness again, they will get booted. So much for venting my wrath.

DOES ANYONE KNOW THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SUCK A GRAND PIANO INTO YOUR LUNGS SOHNOO!

With this issue, I am claiming membership to a rather exclusive club--zines that have never been late. I don't know how many other zines there are in this club, but I know of only one. As far as I know, Bob Linton's The Mixumaxu Gazette has never been late. Even John Boardman's Groustark has been late once. Something to do with John being bitten by his cat! THAT'S NO EXCUSE! Pardon my gloat. I do not remember where I first saw the phrase 'pardon my gloat' but I like it, and I am determined to use it at least once each issue. I am also determined to use the phrase 'such is life' at least once each issue. I do hope that this is more interesting to read than it is to write. Such is life. See, I used it--told you I would!

1975GI/F'07

Turkey Bites the Dust!

1975GI/F'07

I have been informed that there are a couple of moves that have to be corrected from last season: Austria's FEas-Ion should have been underlined, and Russia's FNwy-Swe also should have been underlined.

AUSTRIA/1,1short/Ron Kelly??? NMR!!! (Will anyone please standby?)  
(GM retreats FCon OTB): FEas-H

FRANCE/10/K rl E. Schuetz: FCly-Edi; FLvo-Iri; FNth-Den; AKie S RUSSIA  
ASil-Ber; FHol S AKie; ARuh-Mun; ABur S ARuh-Mun; FMAO-Wes;  
FLvo-Spa(sc); APie-Tyo

GERMANY/4/Doug Hollingsworth: (FBot R Lvn; ASil R Pru): FLvn-Stp(sc);  
APru-War; Ften-Swe; FBal S FDen-Swe

ITALY/6/Laurence Gillespie??? NMR!!! (Will Eric Verheiden, Apt. 2,  
200 South Azusa Ave., Azusa, Ca., 91702 please standby?):  
FWes-H; FNap-H; ATus-H; AVen-H; FAlb-H; ATyo-H

RUSSIA/11/Lee Kendter, Sr.: FStp(sc) S FBot; FBot S AFin-Swe; FNwy S  
AFin-Swe; AFin-Swe; ASil-Ber; AGal-War; ASer-Gre; ABul S ASer-Gre;  
FCon S ASmy; FAnk-H; ASmy-H

TURKEY/1/Civil Disorder: FGre-H(dis...Ion, OTB)

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1975CR/F'08

A Russian FLyo???

1975CR/F'08

ENGLAND/3/Alan Rowland: FDen-Kie; FNwy-H(dis...Nwg, Ska, OTB); ASwe-H

FRANCE/11/~~Toby/Vattaba~~ NMR!!! (Will Donald P. Blasland, 115 Fay Park  
Drive, North Syracuse, NY, 13212 please take over this position?):  
(Neutral orders used): FBre-H; FMar-H; AKie S ARuh; ARuh S AKie;  
ABur S FMar; AHol-H; FSpa(sc) S FMar; FEdi-H; FCly-H; FLon-H;  
FNth S AHol

GERMANY/2/Eric Verheiden: ABer S AMun; AMun S ABer

ITALY/10/Doug Hollingsworth: FTus-H; FTyh-Wes; FMAO-Por; FLon-Tun;  
APie-H; FAlb-Ion; ASil S GERMAN AMun; APru S GERMAN ABer;  
ATyo S GERMAN AMun; ATri-H

RUSSIA/6,2short/Ron Kelly: FBar S AStp-Nw; FBul(ec)-Con;  
FBla-H; FLyo S ITALIAN FTyh-Wes

Berlin: Although the implied admission of error in attacking his faithful German ally is gratifying, Tony Watson's adoption of the advice "When the going gets tough, the tough get going" does leave something to be desired. France's replacement inherits a position with which I am Quite familiar, a hopeless bust.

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First of all, orders for these totally silly games are due to Richard Kovalcik, Jr. by Monday, Aug. 21. Second of all, Most of you will have noticed that I did not print the winter adjustments for these two games. The reason for this is that nobody bothered to let me know who owns what supply centers. I am going on the assumption that all of you are familiar with the games, and can figure out your own builds. I would hope that the other players would be so kind as to inform the standbys of their builds/removals so that these games will not be delayed any more than they have mercilessly been so far. No way was I going to try and reconstruct the games using my back issues of The Tetracusoid to figure out the builds. I would have to go back at least 2 or 3 years for each game and it might take hours--sorry.

More press for 1978??/S'01

Sevastopol-- Having heard that Rumania has built a floating dock off its coast, the entire Russian Southern Navy heads for its shore line to experience floating while tied up. Usually we are either floating, or just tied up.

St. Petersburg -- But, fearful of danger lurking in our northern waters, the Russian northern navy has put to sea under cover of fog, snow, ice-bbergs, and snails. "Skiing in the mountains of Sweden, unheard of", cries one small 14 year old boy, donned in a sailor's suit, with tennis shoes on. "Mom never taught me to ski!", he muttered, shedding his tears, and pulling on his zipper. "'scuse me, Sir, for a moment. Got to pee!"

Warsaw -- Oh! Happily, merrily, we go, abounding in our own froth, wistling up a Dixie tune, and bouncing over hill and dale. Gee, it's fun to be alive. "I hope it stays this way", one laddie muted, "with the German war machine warming up the way it is."

H.M.S. Dreadnaught, somewhere off the coast of Brittany (10 December, 1900):

The captain, a dour-faced individual in his late forties, sits at a desk in his cabin. Smoking a pipe, he studies intently a chess board in front of him. Sitting across from him is his gunnery officer, a large, ruddy Welshman whose huge features are overshadowed by a large grin that covers most of his face.

"I've beaten you, damnit. No way out of it this time. Well come on. . . admit that you've lost."

"I'm afraid not, Owen." The captain reaches across the board and deposits a rook on the same row as White's King. "Mate in two, I'm afraid. You should always watch out for those open files."

"Bastard. . ."

Just then a knock at the door interrupts Owen Jones. After the captain acknowledges it, a young officer walks in.

"Sir, the party has landed in two small craft. Should we notify the French authorities?"

"No, it's none of our concern. Good night, York."

"Good night, Sir."

Paris -- at a large party (31 December, 1900): We are in a crowded salon. There is movement from the doorway. A figure still dressed in a hat and a coat covered with snow enters.

"Je sais que je suis en retard mais. . .", he says to his host:

"Don't worry about it, Victor. You have troubles enough as is. I know that the Dreyfus affair has done little for you, but that bank in Algeria. . . Anne and I are just glad that you could be here."

"We certainly are, Geof and I were worried about the weather. Terrible night out."

"The real reason I was late is Loubet has been ousted. A new scandal was about to break out. The army and most of the cabinet have voiced their support of the restoration of the Empire, and my ascension to the throne as Victor I, L'Empereur de la France."

"Don't worry. This time I think we can arrange for a constitutional monarchy."

It's midnight. Happy New Year!"

Paris -- (5 May 1910): "Your majesty, the reports are confirmed! Austria-Hungary moved into Serbia, Russia into Rumania. The Turks will no longer be the sick man, but the corpse of Europe instead."

"Other reports as well; Greece and Montenegro declare war on the Ottoman Empire as well. Italy moves against Cyrenia and the Tripoltania. There are reports of a coup attempt in Abhis Adda. Apparently the've forgotten the lesson of Adona."

"And Germany. . . The Kaiser has ordered full mobilization, and dem nded that Russia withdraw from the Balkins. The new ambassador has intimated that if we settle the question of the Hohenzollern succesion to the Spanish throne, that Alsace-Lorraine's status could be negotiated. . ."

"Enough, order full mobilization."

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1976BU/F'03

Fred Dudded Out!

1976BU/F'03

Sorry, but this issue will not contain the adiudications for this game. Fred was suposed to call me Friday night, and if he could not get me then, he w s suposed to try again on Saturday night. Well, I w s not home for a couple of hours on Friday night, so I called Fred on Saturday afternoon to get the orders from him. He was not home. I tried again Saturday night with the same result. This morning at about 10:45 I once again tried to call him, but he w s still not home. On Saturday night I had been told that I could reach him between 8:00 and 11:00 Sunday morning, so this got me a little bit upset. I left a message for him to call me back as soon as possible, but I still have not heard from him. It is not unusual for Fred to be tardy in reporting his games, I understand. I just tried his house (This is 4 long distance calls, now) again, but he is still not home. It is now about 7:15 Sunday evening, so there is no time to get his games into this issue, since I have to get it printed tonight and in the mail tomorrow morning. As soon as I get the adjudications from Fred, I will type them up, and send them out to the players by Xerox copy. I realize that Fred is not the only cause of the Tetracuspid's dudness, but I do think that Richard would profit immensely by relieving Fred of his duties as guest GM. It seems to me that Fred is not at all willing to invest even a minimal amount of time to his duties. Once again, I apologize to the players of 1976BU, but I am not going to delay this issue, just to accomidate Fred.

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The deadline for 1978??/F'01 is 2:00 PM, 25 August 1978, by both phone and mail. This is a rather long deadline, and for good cause. First of all, this is still 1901 and I assume that there is still a lot of Diplomacy going on. Also, I have been hearing things on the radio these past few days about work slowdowns in various post offices in the area, and I would assume that the same thing is happening all over the country. If that is not enough, one of the players is out of the country and will not be able to get his mail until he returns, while another player has generally lousey mail service even without the slowdowns. In addition, I expect that I will be getting rather a bit of fleck about my printing Bill Nielsen's letter. All told, I think that I have sufficient reason to set the deadline at 5 weeks. There still exists the possibility of a postal strike. If there is a strike, then the deadline is the second Friday after service resumes. For example -- Strike ends 8/17, deadline is 8/25; Strike ends 8/18, deadline is 9/1. Deadline is 8/25 at the earliest, and a one or two day strike will not change the deadline. Good bye!

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For those of you having trouble figuring out what 'Sub ballance' means (That means you, Bernie!), your ballance is the amount of money you have sent me, minus the cost of the issues I have sent you. The more money you send me, the higher your ballance goes. The more issues I send you, the lower your ballance goes. When your ballance reaches zero, you don't get any more issues.

XX Do you need house rules?

Do you want to Sub/Trade?

XX Do you want to play Dippy?

This is a complementary issue

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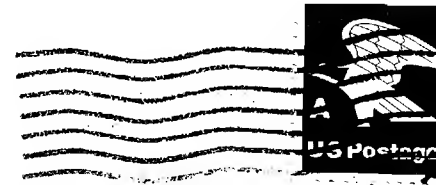
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AND SO YET ANOTHER ISSUE COMES TO A CLOSE. WELL IT'S BEEN NICE KNOWING YOU HAVE A NICE LIFE

Hand written message, just for you:

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